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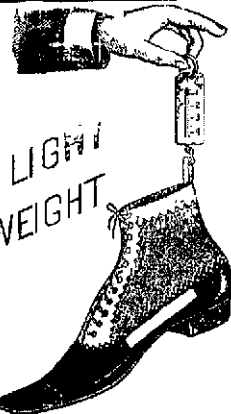
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Prize Fight Devotees Made to Feel the Pinch of the Law.

The end of the McDermott-Bain one round knock out prize fight at Stonington in May last is not yet. The Christian County authorities appear to be merciless. They are jealous of the reputation of the county, and in the year 1892 they have commenced an unrelenting warfare on all evil-doers. That Stonington fight started the ball rolling. They first caught McDermott and slammed him in jail; but Klu Bain got away. He is probably in New Orleans or Peoria. Then the grand jury met and as a result of the session about 20 indictments were returned against as many Decatur parties who are said to have witnessed the fake fight and by their presence aided and abetted the midnight violation of the state law. Two Christian County officers were in Decatur yesterday with bench warrants, and with the assistance of local officers, they captured a number of outlaws who were taken to Taylorville to give \$200 bonds each for their appearance at the March term of court for trial. The parties arrested were James Veale, Billy Weston, Harry Hathaway, Will Hartten, Paterly Hartten, Stuffy Meyer, James Halpin, John Halpin, Joe Robinson, Martin Bleaz, John Z Har, Louis Steinbach, Oliver Kinsaid, George Fisher, and there are warrants for a few others who were in Peoria yesterday. It is believed that McDermott gave up the names of the Decatur parties, as punishment for the failure of Decatur people to furnish bail to get him out of jail. He made a mistake as to Harry Hathaway, Paterly Hardin, John Zellner and Louis Steinbach, who aver that they did not see the fight and were nowhere near Stonington that memorable night in May. The parties who went to Taylorville last evening came home last night. The punishment for witnessing a prize fight is the same as that provided for the principals. The law is:

"Whoever is present at such fight as an aid, second or surgeon, or advises, encourages or promotes such fight, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one or more than five years, or be confined in the county jail not exceeding one year and fined not exceeding \$1,000."

"Drawing."

Mrs. Charles Dawson gave a most delightful "drawing" party yesterday afternoon at her residence on West William street in honor of Miss Kimble, of Springfield, and Miss Bessie Peckham, of Lincoln. Unfortunately Miss Kimble was taken very seriously ill and was unable to attend. The method of entertainment was novel and enjoyable. Each lady drew a picture from a subject that was given her and the company guessed what the picture was to represent. Miss Effie Hanes made the largest number of successful guesses. A reward of a beautiful picture was presented to the lady who drew the picture which best represented the subject given her. Mrs. N. E. Adams and Mrs. A. T. Summers assisted Mrs. Dawson in receiving. At 5 o'clock a delightful supper was served to about thirty-six ladies.

Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise was given to Miss Minnie Gabriel, of Milan township, Saturday evening Dec. 17, in honor of her twentieth birthday. Refreshments were oysters, cake and fruits. Those present were Misses Minnie Leocet, May Moody, Ethel Moody, Eva Sordam, Katie Grace, Allie Dickson, Myrtle Cole, Lizzie Pettyjohn and Minnie Gabriel; Messrs. John Howard, Cass and Clarence Moody, Archie Dickson, Linder Hill, Fred Bradt, Oled Grace, John Lambdin, Willie Bushart and William Sordam. Miss Gabriel received a number of handsome presents.

C. A. Denison Chosen President.

Charles A. Denison, son of Dr. C. A. Denison, residing near Argenta, who is attending school at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, was on Saturday last elected president of the Press club, a recently organized society of the university. Mr. Denison has been occupying the position of first assistant managing editor of the U. of M. Daily for several months past.

Death of Mrs. Ferry.

Mrs. Emma J. Ferry, widow of the late Simon P. Ferry, died in this city this morning at 4 o'clock, of dropsy, aged 56 years. The deceased leaves three children, Mrs. W. H. Wehrly, of Decatur, Gilbert E. Ferry, of Omaha, Neb., and A. L. Ferry, of Olympia, Washington. The time for the funeral will be announced later.

A Noted Dog.

Ajax the \$5,000 beauty, known as the "man hunter," instrumental in the capture of the noted outlaw, "Rube Burrows," in the Mississippi swamps, is with Davis' Big 8 car Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. He can be seen in their grand free street parade, Decatur Dec. 24.

SEVERAL Decatur parties wanted in Taylorville were in Peoria yesterday. All of the boys might as well come to the front and put up bonds for their appearance at the next term of court.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INTERESTS

Meeting of Township Officers and S. S. Superintendents.

A meeting of Sunday school superintendents, teachers, township officers and other workers was held on Tuesday, December 20th, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, in response to a call by the county president. It was for the purpose of ascertaining the needs of the schools and planning to supply those needs. Decatur, Wheatland, Pleasant View, Niantic and Whitmore townships were represented; J. H. Sleeter, of Blue Mound township, was detained at home by the death of a near relative. The subjects discussed were: The Bible in the Sunday school; lesson leaves in the home—it being the unanimous judgment of the delegates present that no teacher should ever appear before a class with anything but the Bible in hand, and that the proper place for helps of every character is at home; how to impress teachers with the necessity of being in their places every Sabbath, or if they must be absent to supply a teacher; the importance of a teachers' meeting; the observance of order in the school; the exercises; music; equipments; township and county conferences; house to house visitation, and several other topics. It was unanimously decided that four county conferences similar to this one should be held each year, the next one on the last Tuesday in March. There were two delegates present from the First Baptist church, two from Grace M. E., three from the First M. E. in Decatur township, three from Niantic, two from Wheatland, and one each from Pleasant View and Whitmore.

SURPRISES SURPRISED.

A Pleasant Social Affair at the Home of Mrs. Christina Hays.

There was a delightful surprise party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Christina Hays on North Union street. The occasion was the fiftieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hays. Her friends, anticipating the event, had quietly arranged to surprise the good woman, but some lenky individual revealed the plan to Mrs. Hays, whereupon she organized a counter surprise, by sending out invitations to her friends to join her in celebrating the anniversary of her birth. A large company responded to the invitation and brought with them as a token of their regard for the hostess many beautiful, valuable and substantial gifts.

At 12 o'clock refreshments were served. It was a feast made up of the substantial and delicacies of the season brought in by those present. The table was loaded and none of those surrounding the board failed to do justice to the spread.

The afternoon was spent in social conversation and listening to vocal and instrumental music. At 5 o'clock all departed for their homes, after wishing Mrs. Hays many future anniversaries.

Those present were: Meadames N. A. Hanks, Henry Waterland, Hugh Trimble, O. Becker, O. H. Whitsett, Levi Becker, C. L. Lemaster, N. Barnes, H. M. Trimmer, W. A. Swartz, Henry McClellan, W. S. Turpin, G. S. Davis, C. Holly, S. A. Potts, A. Clothier, T. Beck, S. A. Lemaster and J. H. Barrell; Misses Emma Bartlett, Mabel Corn, Rosa Hays and Ella Clothier, and Messrs. C. Lemaster and J. B. Becker.

Found Dead in a Freight Car.

A Wabash car inspector last night at Toledo found the murdered body of an unknown man in a car loaded with corn shipped from Saronville, Neb., and billed over to the Wabash at Chapin, Ill., Dec. 7. Death had been caused by a blow on the head and all the pockets were turned inside out. The man was of medium size, had a red moustache and sandy hair, and wore good black clothes.

The Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly club was entertained last night by Miss Clara Eymann. Several progressive games played at once furnished plenty of amusement—for instance, whist was played at one table, euchre at another, dominoes at another, and so on. When changes were made the players found themselves not only with different players, but in a new game.

Eight Divorces in 32 Minutes.

In the circuit court yesterday at Marshall Judge Wright broke all records, and fairly entitled Marshall to the name of a second Chicago. He granted eight divorces in thirty-two minutes.

A Probable Murder.

In an altercation last evening at Lincoln Lon Dozier fatally injured William Barnes by crushing his skull with a pitch fork. Dozier is in jail and Barnes is at the hospital.

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Dr. A. S. Walte has removed from 123 East Main to 345 North Main street, where he will be glad to see all his friends and patrons. 15-d&w2w

Friday the court house committee will meet to order the printing for the issue of the \$80,000 court house bonds.

Don't forget the John I. Hanks grocery store, 143 South Water street for desirable table supplies.

All trimmed hats and bonnets at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days, at Sawyer & McCoy's. d5-d2w

20 per cent reduction on Underwear for one week at D. A. Bryan & Co.'s, 235 North Water street. 15-d1w

Others in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. duf

In fancy goods of all kinds of the latest designs, in quantity as well as quality of goods, the City Book Store of J. H. Bevans is still at the front.

The McKee-Rankin show people left for Chicago last night. Mr. Rankin had money forwarded him to tide him over his present financial embarrassments.

BISHOP'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&w

The trial of Ed. Dimock for offenses growing out of his altercation with Richard Clark about a horse resulted in Dimock's conviction by Justice Shorb, who fined him \$25 and costs on each of two charges.

The closing out sale of umbrellas at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain. nov20 d&wt

In Justice Shorb's court last evening the jury found Mrs. Bridget Robinson not guilty on three charges preferred by Joe Reynolds. The lady shook hands with the jury when the verdict was announced.

Tobacco boxes, snuff boxes, pipes, cigar cases, a full line of tobacco and cigars, put up in boxes and cases, at A. D. Holland's popular store, southwest corner Lincoln Square. Remember your friends. d19-d1w

W. R. Bradley and a party named H. R. Smith have got into trouble in Chicago on account of "chopping" L. railroad tickets. Each has been held by Justice White to answer in court under \$500 bail.

The up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. s8dtf

SAM GRUNDEN will have a hearing in Justice Shorb's court on December 27th for assaulting George Simpson, a bar-keeper. Officers Imboden and Kelly made the arrest.

LOOKING for Christmas? See A. D. Holland. He carries cigars at 75c to \$8 a box, cigar cases, fine pipes, snuff boxes, etc. Call on Holland, southwest corner Lincoln Square. d19-d1w

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The Christmas sale and festival given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church at the W. O. T. U. rooms yesterday and last evening proved quite a success. Dinner and supper were served, and a lot of fancy articles were sold. Mrs. F. M. Pratt, president of the society, was in charge, and was ably assisted by the ladies of the church.

Killed a Horse.

A horse valued at \$100, the property of Albert Hall, was caught by a caven last evening at 4 o'clock, at the excavation for the big sewer extending from Broadway to Colfax st. The cut was 25 feet deep, and Hall was driving the team which was pulling the scraper. Suddenly the earth gave way at the side, and one of the horses was hidden from view, the men in the trench quickly escaping without injury. When dug out the horse was dead. O. Ammann has the contract for the sewer.

Cheap Bread.

At the city bakery, 517 North Morgan street. I will quit delivering bread. I can then sell it cheaper, will sell to customers at the bakery for cash 10 cent loaves for 5 cents. Come and see that I mean what I say. Also fresh cakes and pies every day. F. W. WERNING. dec21dm

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THE VOSBURGH LECTURE.

"Europe as I Saw It" Heard at the Baptist Church.

A large audience of Decatur people greeted Dr. George B. Vosburgh of Elgin, Ill., former pastor of the Decatur church, at the First Baptist church last night, to hear his lecture on "Europe as I saw it." Dr. Vosburgh visited Europe while he was stationed in Decatur, and being a close observer and familiar with the history of note in the old country, he collected ample material for a lecture of interest and instruction. The lecture was under the auspices of the Baptist Christian Endeavor Society, and the gentleman was presented by Rev. O. E. Torrey. It seemed quite natural to see Dr. Vosburgh standing on the platform of the handsome new church, the building of which he directed, and it was noted that he at once felt perfectly at home as he talked to his old parishioners, all of whom were more than glad to see him and hear him address them once more. The lecture was in brief a word picture of the material and moral condition of England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, France and Italy. The incidents and stories told by Dr. Vosburgh served to embellish the lecture and give the audience a fair idea of the occupation of the people of the different countries named, together with their social habits as noted by the tourist on his travels. The lecture was both entertaining and instructive.

At the close many in the audience pressed forward to shake hands with their former pastor.



Eugenie Blair, the gifted and handsome leading lady of tragedian Robert Downing's company, is wearing in his production of "Othello" some of the handsomest dresses ever seen on the stage. They are said to be "Poems in fabrics," and "Dreams of the dress-maker's art" by the enthusiastic ladies who have examined them. Miss Blair makes a charming Desdemona. Mr. Downing will produce "Othello," in which he has been very successful this season, at the Grand opera house next Thursday, when he will be supported by his large and powerful company, and will put the play on with the same splendid special scenery and the same gorgeous costuming as have marked its production in all of the large cities.

"On Wheels" After the War.

Among the many handsome Christmas books on sale at J. B. Robinson's book store, at the corner of Main and Water, none are more desirable and interesting than the well-written story of army life by Private W. B. Smith entitled, "On Wheels and How I Came There." It is a real story for real boys and girls, giving the personal experiences and observations of a 15-year-old Yankee boy as a soldier and prisoner in the American civil war. He was a member of Company K, 14th Illinois regiment. Comrade Smith is the gentleman who was in Decatur recently in charge of the Oscar Coral Museum. He sat at the door of the museum in his portable chair, crippled for life, as the result of exposure while twice a prisoner in Andersonville. The book is one of 338 pages, and each page is filled with war experiences and history which will not fail to be read with interest. Mr. Robinson has a limited number of the books on sale at his store.

Funeral Announcement.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. W. P. Hunter will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, No. 966 North Main street, Rev. T. A. Parker officiating. Mrs. Hunter's maiden name was Martha E. Keown and she was born at Smart's Prairie, Madison county, Illinois, Nov. 4, 1840. She was married to W. P. Hunter, Jan. 2, 1861, and three children, all of whom are living, were born to them. They are A. A. Hunter and Miss Maude Hunter, of this city, and Mrs. L. W. Schwab, of Chicago. Mrs. Hunter was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church in Taylorville, Ill., in 1874. In 1876 she, with her husband and family, moved to Decatur where they have since resided.

A Gigantic Plan.

The American Telegraph and Telephone company is endeavoring to arrange with Missouri and Kansas Telephone company, having control in Kansas City, for patronage for a long distance telephone to Chicago via St. Louis. The Missouri and Kansas people will probably be willing to enter into the plans, but no agreement has yet been announced. Kansas City has a splendid long distance system, having in connection every town of importance within two or three hundred miles, and the people are anxious for connection with Chicago. Decatur will probably be in on the proposed line.

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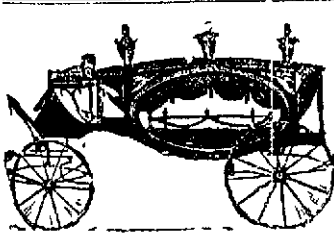
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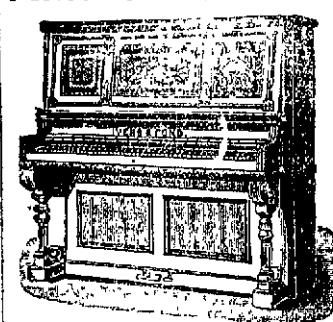
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Wild Scenes in the Chamber of Deputies Yesterday.

CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES

Of Guilty Connection With the Panama Canal Scandal Lead to Challenges to Mortal Combat and May Result in Revolution.

French Blood is Up.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—No time was lost by M. Clemenceau, Milleveve and Deroulede after the exciting scene in the senate chamber this afternoon in completing arrangements for their encounter. Deputies Thompson and M. Doran were chosen by M. Clemenceau to look out for his interests, while M. Jourde and Consod will second Milleveve.

It is almost certain that a duel will be arranged also with M. Deroulede. Clemenceau will have the same seconds in this affair. M. Deroulede will be attended by Dumilete and Baires. The scene of the encounter has not been selected.

Only the First Batch.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Chronicle's Paris special says: It is possible that this is the first batch of incriminated politicians to be prosecuted.

Much compassion for Deputy Arene was displayed by his colleagues in the chamber. Many a friendly hand grasped his in a way that is not common in French life when a man is down. M. Rouvier, on the contrary, failed to convince the chamber of his innocence. Excepting weak plaudits from the center his defense was received with derision and it was evident that he had fallen to rise no more. The air to-night breathes royalist intrigue. There are all the outward aspects of a revolutionary era.

The prison where Editor Drummond is confined may be occupied as an editorial office. The absurdity of allowing him to issue every day columns of fresh accusations leads to the supposition that the government is anxious to keep him away from certain individuals who are reluctant to compromise themselves by visiting him in prison, but who undoubtedly stand behind La Libre Parole in its present crisis.

It Means Revolution.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says: To-day's sensation eclipses all previous developments in the canal affair. M. Rouvier in spite of the eloquence of his opening words gave away his case. M. Clemenceau's defense of M. Herzes was one of the finest speeches heard during the present crisis. What is now occurring is, however, merely a prelude. All French history proves that such periods of trouble are precursors of revolution.

So far the streets are quiet, but the silence bodes distrust. The semblance of force displayed by the government is simply the result of weakness. A strong government never would have submitted to the dictates of its worst enemies. Those trying to seize power know how to handle the masses, and when once found the watchword will soon draw the populace into the streets and the demonstrations will begin. I see nothing to stop them."

Charges and Countercharges.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—In the chamber of deputies to-day the wildest scenes that have ever been witnessed there occurred. Charges and countercharges of corrupt connection with the Panama canal scheme were bandied about in the most bitter and incriminating language.

Several duels will probably be the immediate and revolution with the possible overthrow of the republic the scarcely more remote outcome of to-day's disgraceful scenes.

THE KANSAS ELECTION MUDDLE.

The Populists Determined That One of Their Number Shall Go to the United States Senate

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 21.—Proceedings will be instituted before the supreme court by the populist central committee enjoining the republicans, who have been given certificates of election, from taking their seats in the lower house of the legislature. The attorneys who were given charge of the contested cases have decided to make two attempts at securing the house. One before the supreme court, and one before the legislative body itself. After the cases are in court mandamus proceedings will be instituted demanding that the state board of canvassers be compelled to annul their certificates already issued to the republicans whose seats are contested. If the scheme is successful it will give the populists enough votes to organize the lower house. Attorneys here say that the supreme court has no jurisdiction over legislative bodies, and that all contests must be decided by the bodies for themselves.

At a meeting of the populist editors of the state held here yesterday, a resolution declaring that only a straight populist be elected senator was voted down. It was claimed that John O. Breidenbach, chairman of the populist central committee, who caused the suits to be instituted is at work organizing the populist legislators to take a stand for the election of one of their own number instead of a fusion democrat.

A boom has been started for Breidenbach for senator, and he admitted, in an interview to-night, that he would accept the place.

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Dec. 20.—The senate was rather inclined to-day, and remained in session. Several important bills were passed, and two were passed on behalf of the lands of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) and of the lands in the vicinity of Del. (Tenn.) made a speech in favor of the bill authorizing the appointment of federal supervisors of elections. He concluded his speech at the morning hour left that the bill, which is entitled to consideration to-morrow, was not taken up, until to-morrow.

made by Mr. Blackburn (dem., Tenn.) the Hudson river bridge bill taken up. It would have had the parliament rejecting the antislavery bill, the measure resisted by Mr. Washburn's friends of the latter measure. Mr. Washburn's motion was defeated by the vote of 18 to 49.

on bill was then taken up and consideration until the time of adjournment. It went over without action to-morrow. Mr. Palmer made an argument chiefly on the constitutional question, that congress had no power to define legislation, criminal offenses in power, resting exclusively in the states.

HOUSE.

baker's dozen leaves of absence from house, some of them being on leave, but the majority to members of states who desired to spend their homes.

Mr. Blingham (rep., Pa.) the bill passed—with a slight amendment, increasing the sale of land in the vicinity of Pa.

Mr. Lind (rep., Minn.) a resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for information relating to the matter of the charter of the Dakota Railroad Co. In the morning Mr. Peel (dem., Ark.) called for a settlement with the state parties to and beneficiaries of the concluded at Buffalo Creek, N. Y., 1838. The amount involved is \$100,000.

hour expired before action was taken.

special order the floor was assigned to a committee on public lands, of which chairman, Mr. McKee, bill adjusting the claims of Arkansas states under the swamp land act.

as taken on the bill—no quorum to vote upon it—and the house adjourned.

SPIRIT OF '49.

Diggings Discovered in Southern Utah—The Rush for Claims.

Col., Dec. 21.—The city has been over the reported discovery of placer diggings located 150 miles from this point in Southern Utah, San Juan river empties into the Colorado. The excitement is undiminished since the days of '49. Along the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, the almost depopulated, and are already on the scene.

ers were discovered less than 100 miles from the mouth of the Colorado. He interested eastern capitalists. Hydraulic machinery was the placers under the pretense that it was to be used in the development of coal fields. The shipping Winslow, Ariz., and an old named French noted the hydraulic machinery, followed the same back to Winslow, Ariz. His report, which was in sixty miles of rich yellow gold, 240 miles to the north of which run from \$1 to \$8 per ounce.

every available means of transportation has been headed for the exodus from Durango Monday. Twenty prospectors, outfitted and twice that number, will leave to-day.

ny has been formed to operate a line between this point and the distance from here better than from any other point. The nuggets are on ranging in weight from ounces of course gold, and people are leaving their avocations to hurry to Utah. The exodus is similar to that of California at the time of settlement.

aska Senators Question Nebraska Complicated.

Neb., Dec. 21.—The senate yesterday decided against the republicans the application of writ of mandamus to compel Clay county to issue writ of election to the republican candidates. The returns of election of two independent candidates and one independent. The loss of these seats would be a triumph to the republicans. The point raised was the appearance on the ballot of different places of the names of independent candidates invalid. The decision further complicated the United States senatorship.

Result of the Careless Handling of a Pistol.

LE. Tenn., Dec. 21.—A sad accident occurred at the University of Tennessee yesterday morning. R. M. Springfield, and W. J. Whit-Gallatin, have been roommates since the opening of the fall term. They were packing trunks preparatory to leaving campus last night to spend the winter at Whitthorne picked up a pistol belonging to Powell and started to load it. The muzzle-end forward, the ball took hold of the pistol it the ball going directly into his heart, killing him instantly. Whitthorne is prostrated with grief.

Heir Apparent Under the Tilden Will.

Dec. 21.—The immediate heir of the Tilden estate place no doubt on the statement that comes out that Howell W. James, of New York, is on his way to this city to share of the estate on the ground that he is a first cousin of the late J. Tilden. It is said that James, who is 85 years old, under the recent ruling he is one of the thirty-eight heirs of the late Andrew Green, one of the heirs of the estate, says that he has no share of the man.

ON THE GREAT LAKES.

A Fleet of Canadian War Vessels Being Constructed

IN THE GUISE OF REVENUE CUTTERS.

The Report Does Not Excite Any Apprehension or Alarm at the Treasury Department—The Old Treaty of 1817.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The construction of revenue cutters on the great lakes by the Canadian authorities has received renewed consideration by the officials of the treasury department within the past ten days since a report was received of one of the lieutenants in the service to Capt. Shepherd, of the revenue marine service. In this report the lieutenant writes at considerable length of the new vessels which have been built by Canada within the past year or so and which are now about ready for service.

There are three of them—the Constance, the Curlew and Petrel. The first two were built at Owen Sound and the Petrel has just been launched at Hamilton. Designs of the ships have just been secured and accompany the report. They show that in all essential features the boats are naval vessels. They have steel-protected decks, ram bows, are fitted for the reception of torpedo tubes, have fittings for the mounting of four one-inch Hotchkiss rapid-fire guns, and carry three guns, one on either bow and one at the stern of the Maxim Norfeldt type, very effective weapons.

The designs for the bows were furnished from the British admiralty, the construction was superintended by officers from the admiralty and the officers of the vessels, it is understood will come from the British navy. The Constance is already in commission and the Curlew is nearly ready for service.

The building of these vessels affected the ship yards on the American side of the lakes. Mechanics employed in their construction were induced to go to Canada and work on them; the foreman of Wheeler's and the establishment at Bay City being among them. Now that the work is finished these men are seeking re-employment at their old places.

The report states that English and Canadian officers and citizens explained that the vessels were built with a view to protecting the Welland canal from destruction in case of attack. And in this connection the statement was made that there are fifty vessels in the British navy that can be introduced into the great lakes via the St. Lawrence and canal route. Contracts have been let for enlarging and deepening the Cornwall canal near Montreal (which is the shallowest and contains the smallest locks), so that when completed, vessels 280 feet long and drawing twelve to fifteen feet may be transported through the canals with practically no loss of time. The Constance, the Curlew and the Petrel can go through Welland canal at about full speed—14½ knots an hour.

The report does not excite any apprehension or alarm at the treasury. Assistant Secretary Spaulding says he has no fear that England will, at any time, endeavor to rush a fleet of fifty vessels through the St. Lawrence to the lakes, nor that the British vessels now on the lakes will ever seriously menace either the commerce of the inland seas or the great cities that lie on the borders thereof.

Owing to the absence from the city of Capt. Shepherd the report has not yet been officially communicated to the officials of the treasury department, and hence its contents have not been transmitted to the department of state.

Secretary J. W. Foster stated yesterday that no information of the building of vessels on the lakes by Canada had been received by his department since the date of his recent report to the president upon the treaty of 1817, regulating the force of armed vessels to be maintained on the lakes, which was transmitted to congress week before last.

"Is it the policy of the United States to meet an increase of force on the lakes by Canada by a similar increase of our own navy?" was asked.

"Speaking only for the state department," was the reply. "I should say the United States will not build any revenue cutters on the lakes unless it needs them. That is a question for the treasury department to determine. When additional ships are necessary in the current business of the country they will be constructed and not before. The treaty of 1817 as construed by both the United States and Great Britain places no restriction upon the force of revenue vessels that may be maintained on the lakes by either party, but the documents should be amended in some important particulars. It is out of date and some of its requirements are ignored by mutual consent."

The Trial of Henry Foster for Killing Ex-Congressman Morgan.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The trial of Henry Foster for killing ex-Congressman J. B. Morgan, of Hernando, Miss., began yesterday morning at Winter Valley. Mrs. Morgan testified that the bloody clothes offered in evidence were those worn by her husband the day on which he was killed. Several other witnesses were examined by the state. Col. C. B. Mitchell, who defended H. Clay King, conducted the prosecution assisted by six lawyers, and seven attorneys looked after Foster's interests. As there are about 200 witnesses to be examined the case will consume about three weeks before a verdict is reached.

Emmet Dalton's Case Continued.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 21.—The case of Emmet Dalton was continued in the district court at Independence, Mo., until Monday, December 26, on account of the serious illness of Judge McCue and wife.

BOOTH'S BATTALIONS

A Signal Victory for the Salvation Army.

VINDICATED BY HOSTILE CRITICS.

Gen. Booth's Enterprise for the Redemption of "Darkest England," Commended and His Financial Transactions Clean.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The report of the committee of which the Earl of Onslow is chairman, and which was appointed to investigate the financial affairs of the Salvation army as conducted by Gen. Booth, was made public yesterday. The report speaks favorably of Gen. Booth's enterprise for the redemption of "Darkest England," but qualifies the general verdict of approval with criticism to the effect that too much cash has been sunk in building operations at the beginning of the enterprise.

The report is a great victory for Gen. Booth, whose management of the Salvation army finances is thus found to be correct and worthy of commendation by a committee of unimpeachable Christians and the appointment of which was prompted in the first place by hostile critics of the Salvation army. It is said that the report will result in large contributions to the Salvation army work, including the "Darkest England" scheme. The Salvation army is doing a vast amount of good in giving food and shelter to thousands of poor and encouraging them to be self-supporting.

THE POISONING CASES.

Inquest on the Body of Louis Szineyi.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 21.—The case of Patrick Gallagher and J. M. Davidson, partners in the crime and confessors of poisoning Homestead nonunion steel workers, will go before the grand jury to-day.

District attorney Burleigh visited Alderman McMaster's office and asked why so much energy had been expended in the attempt to arrest Hugh P. Dempsey, and so little to apprehend the self-confessed poisoners. He told the Alderman that unless these warrants were served at once something would drop. The Alderman notified Capt. Breck, of Carnegie counsel, to bring forward the men and in a short time Gallagher was taken to jail by a Pinkerton detective. The first man he met behind the bars was Robert Beatty, but neither spoke. Davidson was brought to the Alderman's office by Deputy Farrel. Bond for him in the sum of \$3,000 was signed by J. M. Muhaly, assistant superintendent of Carnegie's Thirty-third street mill.

The inquest on the body of Louis Szineyi, an alleged victim of the poison plot, was continued by the coroner yesterday.

Dr. W. J. Walker, of Homestead, who first attended the deceased, said the remedies used would have checked any case of ordinary diarrhea but had no effect in this case. The man's condition had not suggested poisoning to witness.

Dr. Corbus, of the Allegheny general hospital where deceased died, testified that deceased had lung trouble as well as something resembling dysentery. No conclusive evidence of poisoning was found.

Dr. Dunlevy, Jr., assisted at the post mortem and corroborated the testimony of Dr. Corbus. The stomach of deceased was turned over to a chemist for analysis and the inquest adjourned.

Another Victim of the Homestead Poisoning.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—Another death was reported to the coroner yesterday from the Southside hospital as a result of the poisoning sensation. Camus Geniesky died August 23. He was working at Homestead when taken sick. On August 10 he was taken to the Southside hospital and received treatment for chronic diarrhea. His symptoms were the same as in all the cases in which poisoning has been charged. The coroner will confer with the district attorney before acting.

Receiver Appointed.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Clarence Cary was yesterday appointed the receiver of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap & Louisville railroad, running from this city to Middlesboro, Ky., a distance of seventy miles. The suit for receiver was brought in the United States supreme court by the Central Trust Co., trustee for the first and second mortgage bonds, amounting to \$3,000,000 on which interest has been defaulted.

Assigned.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 21.—Orlando Metcalf, a prominent capitalist of Colorado Springs, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors. It is stated that Mr. Metcalf's assets are worth \$500,000, and that his liabilities are \$100,000.

It is the general impression in that city that Mr. Metcalf has been too liberal with his friends in indorsing and carrying their paper. The poor of this city have him to thank for many benefits. He has large interests in Pittsburgh iron mills.

A Dual Legislature Assembly Forecast.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 21.—Gov. Osborne yesterday issued certificates of election to all the legislators elected at the recent election except those in Carbon county, whose cases are now before the supreme court. Acting Governor Barber has also issued certificates to the legislators. This action forecasts a dual legislative assembly and the naming of two contesting United States senators.

Mr. Blaine is No Worse.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Mr. Blaine is sleeping and is no worse at midnight. The doctors say there is no danger of his dying to-night.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

—W. B. Conkey, of Chicago, to who World's fair catalogue concession awarded, has surrendered to the Typographical union.

—Hon. Patrick Egan sailed from New at 1 p. m. on the steamship Columbia to pinwall, on his way back to his post in The minister's family is in Chile.

—The \$75,000 paid by the Chilean government in settlement in full for all claims arising of the Baltimore affair at Valparaiso has covered into the subtreasury at New York.

—All troops of the third cavalry are in the field, scouting for the Mexican in Troops C, G and A have been out five days; nothing has been heard from them in time.

—James H. Templeton, aged 46, of York, was arrested, Monday night, for intoxication and locked up. Yesterday morning he was found dead in his cell. The case was notified.

—The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nominations of B. B. Baker, Maine, as United States consul at Batavia, R. F. McCrillis, of Massachusetts, as United States consul at Senia.

—Andrew George McRae was again in trial at Northampton, England, yesterday charged with having murdered Annie Ford. The case is known as the Althorpe tery, and is one of the most sensational annals of English crime.

—The court of appeals at Albany, N. Y., in the case of Carlyle Harris, the young student convicted of killing his wife with phine in New York city last January, sentenced to death, did not hand down a decision yesterday, as was expected.

—Nicholas Fernandez, a wealthy youngiard of Orizaba, Mexico, who killed Aurelio, nephew of President Diaz, in a duel Wednesday, has been arrested, and tried on a charge of murder. The second Fernandez have also been arrested.

—Joseph Mellor, who in September last dored his wife and slept for three weeks house with the remains of the woman lynder the stairs covered with a piece of cloth was hanged at Manchester, England, yesterday. Before going to his death he acknowledged the justice of his sentence.

—In the suit against Edward Parker D by the proprietor of the Hotel Splendid, Canones, who sued for the damage done in tabling when Deacon killed M. Abe: Mrs. Deacon's apartments in February the case resulted in a verdict for Mr. De each party to the action to pay his own costs.

—The celebrated trotting stallion Star 2:07 1/2, the property of the late Walter S. bart, of the Hobart farm, San Mateo, Cal sold at auction at the American Institute in New York, yesterday, for \$41,000. purchaser was D. H. Harriman, the ban that city, who owns the farm in Grange co.

—The courts of Pittsburgh, Pa., have decided to appoint a receiver for the Ore: Solon, and while no formal order has made, it is certain the order will soon thing of the past unless the supreme cou verses the lower court, which even thos posed to the receivership are by no t sanguine about.

—The San Francisco Examiner says President Harrison has accepted a pro from President Jordan of the Leland Star Jr., university, to become a member of th of that institution. His duties will price a series of law lectures, which will him to Palo Alto two or three times a year. It is probable that he will make O allorn winter residence.

WHOLESALE INDICTMENT

Against the Supreme Officers of Iron Hall.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—City Prosecutor Holtzman yesterday took the first step toward bringing indicted members of the supreme ting of the Iron Hall to this city trial on the indictment charging t with the embezzlement of \$175,00 the funds of the order.

Bench warrants were issued i the criminal court for the arrest Freeman B. Somerby, Amos H. mer, Joseph Gladding, J. H. Hayes W. Rouse, C. N. Baker and J. O Eckerley, and these were taken at to the governor, who will issue req tions on the governors of Pennsylvania Michigan, Maryland and other at The bond of Supreme Cashier D who was indicted at the same time on the same charge, was fixed at : 000, and like bail will be require each of the defendants. The prosec has determined to push the cases w out further delay, and the trials take place as soon as the indicted ties can be brought to this city.

Somerby's attorney assured the p cutor that his client would come l whenever wanted; but the fact tha keeps aloof has lead the prosecuto believe that the ex-supremes will stand trial if he can escape by technicality.

Desperate Battle Between Deputy Marshals and Outlaws.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 21.—A le received in this city yesterday m ing from Hyattville, Johnson cou Wyo., dated the 17th, gives the ticulars of a bloody fight betw Deputy United States Marshals Ja Huff and William H. Nuteher an band of horse and cattle thieves on Water river, six miles below Hy ville. The officers succeeded in br ing down three of the outlaws, w both were killed. The thieves fled left their dead and the bodies of dead deputy marshals on the groun.

Among the thieves killed was Walker, of Hyattville, who was t at the last term of court in Buffalo murder. Another was A. C. Schne well-known and dangerous horse cattle thief. A strong posse started out after the thieves.

A Matter That Should be Explained.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The attent of Secretary Charles Foster was rected to a cable dispatch from P which stated in effect that a letter been showed by a distinguished fin cier in attendance upon the Brus monetary conference from the se tary of the treasury of the Uni States which had the effect of disci tling the motives of the Americans attending the conference. Secret Foster read the matter with great comment but declined absolutely to make comment on the subject.

Wholesale Poisoning.

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 21.—The mains of Sarah Cornelia Casel, committed suicide here Monday, taken yesterday to Toledo. I promised investigation by the auth ties was not carried out and the af will probably be dropped.

Just before the services yesterday morning a dispatch from Big Rap Mich., was received, saying "come once," and signed "W. L. G." who, relatives of the young woman say W. L. Griffin, an attache of a rail at Big Rapids.

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Gas Fixtures,
Electric Fixtures,
Combination Fixtures,
High Art Glassware, etc.,

At extremely low prices.

Why not consider a beautiful designed fixture for a Christmas present?

We would be pleased to have the public call and inspect our goods.

H. MUELLER PLUMBING AND HEATING CO.

Gold Nugget Shaped Like a Hand.
There have been many large and odd shaped gold nuggets found in the United States and elsewhere, but the oddest of them all was that discovered at the Midnas mine on Sulky gully, near Melbourne, Australia in 1887. The nugget was flat and almost the exact counterpart in contour of a colossal human hand held open, with the exception of the thumb and forefinger, which were closed together in a manner so as to make it appear that the thumb was holding the finger in place. Its greatest length was 12 1/2 inches and its greatest breadth 8 inches.
It was of the very purest gold, with but a little of foreign substances adhering (mostly between the "fingers") and weighed 617 ounces. It was found in the northwest main drive of the Midnas mine, 120 feet below the surface of the earth and at a spot only fifty feet from where the famous "Lucky Brassy" nugget was discovered the year before. It weighed fifty one pounds of pure gold, worth \$225 per pound.—St. Louis Republic.

Too Much of a Risk.
It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon. W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.
The first term of the Woman's college connected with the Brown University has been a success.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists.

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COAL OIL

STOVES,

With an Oven.

THE BEST MADE.

Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
ONE NIGHT,
THURSDAY, DEC. 22

ONLY APPEARANCE THIS SEASON.
THE TRAGEDY OF ROBERT DOVING
SUPPORTED BY A
POWERFUL CO.
IN GRAND
Scenic Production
OF
Shakespeare's Immortal
Tragedy,
OTHELLO!
Prices—25, 50, 75 Cents and \$1.
Boxes, \$5 and \$4.
Sale of seats will begin Tuesday, December 20, at the Grand Opera House drug store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
MATINEE AND NIGHT
SATURDAY, DEC. 24.

A \$20,000 PRODUCTION
ED. F. DAVIS'
Magnificent Scenic production of the original dramatization of Mrs. Stowe's immortal novel.
Uncle Tom's Cabin.
40 People,
3 Palace Cars,
20 Ponies, Donkeys and Burros,
8 Original Plantation
Jubilee Singers.
Pack Man-Eating Siberian Blood Hounds.
Including AJAX, the \$5,000 champion beauty.
Kva's Golden Chariot, costing \$20,000.
Uncle Tom and his typical Southern Ox cart.
2 BANDS OF MUSIC.
All this in our Grand Free Street display, the sight of a lifetime. Don't miss it.
Matinee Prices ... Children, 25c. Adults, 50c.
Night ... 25c. 50c. and 75c.
The sale of seats will begin Thursday morning, December 22, at the Opera House drug store.

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Pete Tom and his typical
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SPOT CASH

Our Terms from December 14, 1892.

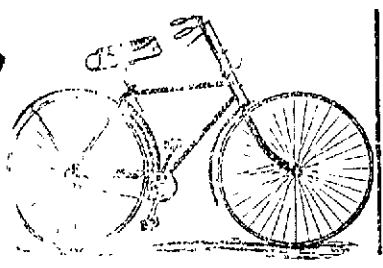
Everything Goes in Plain Figures, with a Liberal Cash
Discount on Every Dollar's Worth Bought of Us.

"Quick Sales, Small Profits and the Ready Cash," our Motto.

Our stock is Complete in Fine Foreign and Domestic PIECE
GOODS, for Suits, Pants and Overcoats, made to order by the best
killed mechanics that money will hire. In Hats, Caps, Underwear
Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Valises, Traveling Bags, and
Fine Neckwear, selected especially for the Holiday trade, WE
CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

WATSON & MOLL

The One Priced Merchant Tailors, Hatters and Gents' Furnishers.
139 East Main Street.



+ BICYCLES +
At Cost!

Now is the time to buy a Wheel Cheap.
They will be sold at the following prices:

	LIST.	NET.
Warwick Perfection Gents' Cashion Tires.....	\$135.00	\$108.00
Warwick Perfection Ladies Cashion Tires.....	135.00	108.00
Special Singer's Perfection Gents' Cashion Tires.....	185.00	120.00
Special Singer's Perfection Ladies, Cashion Tires.....	135.00	120.00
Special Singer's Apollo.....	125.00	110.00
Combination Rover Ladies and Gents Solid Tires.....	135.00	100.00
Ideal Rambler.....	26 Solid Tires.....	65.00 48.00
Rush (1891) Tangent Spokes 30 Gents Solid Tires.....	100.00	65.00
Rush (1890) Straight Spokes 30 Gents Solid Tires.....	100.00	60.00
Elipse Tangent Spokes 30 Gents Solid Tires.....	100.00	70.00
Escort, Tangent Spokes 30 Gents Cashion Tires.....	90.00	63.00
Oreosent, Direct Spokes, 30 Cashion Tires.....	80.00	58.00
Juno, Direct Spokes, 28 Pneumatic Tire.....	90.00	67.50
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Rob Roy, No. 4, direct spokes, 28 Pneumatic Tire.....	90.00	67.50
Rob Roy, 2 " direct spokes, 26 Cashion Tire.....	60.00	45.00
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Combination Junior, 24 Cashion Tires.....	40.00	30.00
Combination Junior, 24 Solid.....	35.00	24.50
Boys' Junior, 24 Solid.....	25.00	17.50
Pet, 20 Solid.....	20.00	14.00
Albatross Ball Bearing 26 Solid, Ladies' and Gents'.....	50.00	35.00
Petrel, cone 26 Solid, Ladies' and Gents'.....	40.00	28.00

The above Bicycles are all New Goods and must be sold. Send for Catalogue.

H. MUELLER GUN CO., 134 East Prairie St., Decatur.

+ BOOKS ! +

Decatur is always at the front, in Building, in Art,
in Literature. "A work of art is a joy forever." A
beautiful book is art applied to literature. Never be-
fore in the history of Decatur trade have so many
choice books, both in contents and illustrations been
seen. Publishers have vied with each other till results
in bindings, contents and illustrations are wonderful,
both in sets and single volumes, in books that cost little
or much.

J. H. BEVANS,

—AT THE—

CITY BOOK STORE,

Knowing how cheap and beautiful and desirable, as
a gift, books are, has filled his store with them to over-
flowing. They were bought from the publishers, bought
low, and are selling cheap. GO AND SEE THEM.

Savings Fund Building Association.

The 23d series of the capital stock is now being issued
at the office of the Association, No. 124 North Water street.
The first four series have matured and been paid off, and the
fifth series will mature this winter. Payments 50 cents per
share, commencing the last Wednesday in November. In-
terest paid on stock withdrawn before maturity. Own your
share. Do not pay rent, but join a building association.
H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.
H. A. WOOD, Vice President.
B. K. DUFFEE, Secretary.

Nov 11-1890

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining un-
called for at the Decatur postoffice, Dec. 20,
1892:

GENTS' LIST.
Barger, Frank
Bayly, A. L.
Dress, W. A.
Deylan, Jue H.
Farrel, G. E.
Frankston, M.
McDermann, H.
McLaren, D. J.
Noblet, J. A.

LADIES' LIST.
Armstrong, Rosa
Brown, M. E.
Ellerton, Harry
Horton, Jane
Kellar, Lizzie M. H.
Krooken, Nettie
Lee, Alice

FOREIGN.
Dodwell, Chas
Schneider, Frank

J. T. HUBBARD, Postmaster.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.
Special convocations of Beaumont Command-
ary No. 9, K. T., this (Wednesday) evening at 7
o'clock, for work. All Knights Templars in
regular standing are invited.
N. L. KRONK, Rec. W. J. WAYNE, E. C.

JOE. GRASS.
Lowest prices for sign work. 308 N.
Water St., next to 99 st. store. d17-d2w

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Christmas Matinee and Night.
MONDAY, DEC. 26.

A Superb Spectacular Production—STEELE
MAKAYE'S Masterpiece.

"PAUL KAUFAR,"

A Heroic, Historical Drama, full of love, com-
edy and pathos, that thrills and entertains,
but never saddens or revolts.

An Overwhelming Success Everywhere.

MR. PORTER J. WHITE,
As "Paul Kaufar," supported by Miss MIL-
DRED HOLLAND and 100
Auxiliary Artists.

All New Scenery, Costumes
and Calcium Lights.

Matinee Prices..... 25, 50 and 75 Cents
Evening Prices..... 25, 50, 75 Cents and \$1.00
The sale of seats will begin Friday morning,
Dec 23 at the Opera House Drug Store.

FLOUR
60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of
Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect
to get the best. Pillsbury's Best is the
best, and you don't get the best unless
you buy this brand. The Best is the
Cheapest. You will always find The
Best at

+ CLOYD'S, +
144 East Main St.

WEDNESDAY EVE, DEC. 21, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

TEETH, \$8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

Xmas goods of all kinds at Anthony &
Webb's.

Smokes the old reliable K. & W. cigars
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There will be a new play at the Grand
Saturday night—Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The express offices are rushed at
present on account of the holiday busi-
ness.

ELEGANT perfume packages for Christ-
mas presents at West's Lincoln Square
Pharmacy.

ELEGANT line of Silk Umbrellas for
holiday trade at D. A. Bryan & Co.'s, 235
North Water street. 15-d1w

The Gebhart Palace store will be
thrown open to the public to-night
Music by the full band.

SILK Yarns, Silk Handkerchiefs and
Silk Suspenders at D. A. Bryan & Co.'s
235 North Water street. 15-d1w

If you want your pictures framed,
bring them to Jos. Grass, 308 N. Water
St., next to the 99 st. store. d17-d2w.

See the fine effects in water color, on
plaques and panels, in vase and fancies,
at the City Book Store. J. H. BEVANS.

Xmas gloves, mitts, handkerchiefs and
fancy goods for ladies and gents.

ANTHONY & WEBB.

Box Xmas presents to-day at Robin-
son's Corner Book Store. The latest
novelties in stock. Corner Water and
Main. 3-d3w

The up-town office of the Decatur
Coal company has been moved to No.
250 North Main street, syndicate block
with Armstrong Bros. d6t

LARGEST line of Picture Mouldings in
the city, at the lowest prices, at 308 N.
Water street, next to 99 st. store. d17-2w

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office
is the Decatur agent for the Remington
typewriter. Call for catalogues and
prices. d1f

THIS day, December 21st, is the short-
est day of the year. Now "the days will
begin to lengthen and the cold will be-
gin to strengthen."

STEP into the Syndicate block and see
May & Churochman, the grocers, in their
new location. They have one of the
neatest stores in the city. apr5-d1f

ALL the novelties in gents' and
ladies' Slippers at Waggoner &
Downing's. 16-d6

PRESCRIPTIONS compounded from the
purest drugs and chemicals, weighed on
the most accurate scales in the city at,
at reasonable prices, at Ralph Templeton's.
19-d2

We are in the midst of the holidays
purchasing season. If you want to please
your wife or daughter call at C. B. Pres-
cott's music store and get one of those
superb Haines Bros., pianos.

THE Haines Bros. piano board of super-
visors at its last meeting adopted a
resolution allowing the county superin-
tendent of schools \$500 a year for clerk
hire and ordered that the office should
be kept open six days in the week.

REMEMBER that when you want pic-
tures elegantly and correctly framed,
you should go to the City Book Store.
15-d4w1w J. H. BEVANS.

SUITS have been instituted in the
circuit court against B. F. Platt, R. H.
Benson and the Platt Electric Co. for a
total of \$4,000. The first suit is by the
Rockford Electric Mfg. Co. for \$1,000,
and the second is the Standard Electric
Co. for \$3,000.

In Justice Hammer's court last evening
Perry Crox went to jail in default of
\$400 on a charge of burglary and larceny.
Crox took a coat and vest, the property
of Mitchell Hunt, of Illinois, from the
office of Riley's Hotel. Crox is said to
be mentally unbalanced.

Decatur people and visitors will find
a beautiful line of handsome and sub-
stantial steamer and traveling trunks of
various designs, at low prices, at the De-
catur Trunk and Box factory, No. 300
North Water street. Look at the goods
and you will buy. d13-d2w

Ann's Carpet House closes up the
year's business with a remnant sale.
Everything goes—Carpets, Oil Cloths,
Mattings, Linoleums, Lace Curtains,
Wall Paper, Room Mouldings and Piece
Goods. This will be the best oppor-
tunity Decatur people ever had for bar-
gains in these goods. Money saved,
from 20 to 30 per cent., at our remnant
sale last year. Don't fail to come.
ASER'S CARPET HOUSE.
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ere from 7:30 to 11:30, and
company were most charm-
ned by Miss Clara and her
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presented are as follows:

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Homew—Choir Boy.
Marcha Washington.
—Cherry Red.
—Little Miss Kitiocat.
—Tennis Girl.
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—Spania Girl.
—Spring.
Bisque Figure.
—Sunflower.
—Neapolitan.
ing—Mother Goose.
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—Jewess.
Japanese Girl.
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—Kate Greenaway.
—Hayseed.
—Josephine.
Fisher Maiden.
g—Monk.
—Tennis Player.
din—Gypsy.
Baby McKee.
emery—Dark Secret.
d Erskine Guyton—Gentlemen.
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one—Black Friar.
one—Baby Ruth.
a—Hermit.
—Cadet.
An Alderman who was not Irish.

railway in Macon County.
Times has this to say of a
meeting held in Macon:

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ic railroad was in the city
last week. He met a num-
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M. C. A. Work.

ious committee of the Y. M.
a meeting last evening and
the following work for Jan-

service for men at First M. E.

ings at rooms will be held as fol-

Greatest Need in the World."

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The Greatest Business in the

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Greatest Victory in the World."

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Dinner Set sale is the "talk

" We have plenty of them

Peoria Holds a Meeting and Re-
solves to Get It—Appoints
Committees—Refers to
Springfield.

The citizens of Peoria held a meeting
Monday evening to discuss and institute
measures for securing the location of the
state fair. In discussing the matter
many of the speakers recognized the fact
that Decatur is seeking to secure the
location and that she will be a strong
competitor for it.

Eight committees were appointed as
follows: Legislature, City Council, Im-
provement Association, Supervisors,
Bankers, Press, Board of Trade, and
Local Work.

Speaking of reasons for locating the
fair, Hon. Julius Starr said:

The contestants in this matter are in
the fight to stay. Decatur has excellent
ground and fine facilities. Peoria has
conducted the fair so successfully that
we have a prestige. During the last fair
I have interviewed several of the manu-
facturers, and they said they would not
follow a transient fair any longer. I
favor sending representatives to the big
manufacturers and getting their aid.
Nearly all the big manufacturers are
north of Springfield, and they favor
Peoria. I do not agree that the Legisla-
ture has no power in locating the fair.
The Legislature created the Board, and
it is in the province and power of the
Legislature to settle the location in ac-
cordance with the interests of a majority
of the people.

In support of a statement by Colonel
Warner that the Board would not accept
leased ground, but must have a fee-sim-
ple for the ground, Mr. Bunn said:

I experienced just this trouble when
the matter was up before. Springfield
had presented a deed for 160 acres of
ground, while Peoria only had thirty-five
acres, and Springfield came within one
vote of securing the permanent location.
The people should take a lively interest
in this matter, for if secured, it means a
park for the city fifty-one weeks in the
year, maintained by the state.

Representative-elect, W. O. Clark, then
said:

I prefer that the State Board should lo-
cate the Fair, for they are in favor of Pe-
oria. When they came here they made
demands an hundred fold more than they
had ever asked of any city, and every
promise was met, and the Board is very
favorable to Peoria. Springfield is already
in the field, and will go before the Board
with all sorts of promises that they will
not keep. Springfield never did keep a
promise made to the State; never intend-
ed to. What Peoria wants is to arm its
representatives with the necessary deeds
and then be prepared to meet any prom-
ises made. The city raised \$50,000 to
secure the Fair for four years, and what-
ever amount is necessary to secure it per-
manently, will be forthcoming. On the
streets one meets people every day who
say the State Fair can not go anywhere
else because it had made money here.
People used to say the same of manufact-
uring industries. We banked on our
beautiful location for years, and were
stagnated until the public-spirited men
took hold and brought the attention of
the world to the beauties of the location.
We then grew more in ten years than we
had in any previous twenty years. The
same rule would apply to the State Fair.
It was foolish and useless to say that the
Fair will not make money in Decatur or
Springfield, for it will make money at
either place. What is wanted is concert-
ed action on Peoria's part. We have the
location and all of the advantages in the
way of railroad facilities, and all that re-
mains to be done is to go out and secure
the Fair.

A Word for Lincoln Coal.

Why is it the best?

Who sells it?

And why does it burn longer than
softer grades?

Lincoln coal is unsurpassed for dura-
bility and cleanliness combined. It is
very hard and rich in quality which
makes it unexcelled for lasting purposes.
A block of it is guaranteed to hold fire
and burn longer than any coal in this
market. Its richness of quality makes it
all burn up to a white ash. Facts dem-
onstrate that hard coal is more lasting
than soft coal, also that hickory wood
burns longer than pine wood. We can
say the same for our Lincoln coal, as the
quality is much harder than other grades
of soft coal, which makes it last longer,
give out more heat and burn cleaner.
We recommend this economy coal and
will guarantee the above facts. For sale
by the Macon County Coal Company. E.
L. MARTIN, proprietor, 628 North Main
street. dec21-d3

The Christmas Play.

Steele Mackay's powerful drama,
"Paul Kaurar," will be the Christmas
offering at the Grand opera house, Mon-
day, Dec. 20, commencing with the
matinee at 2:30 p. m. It is an exceed-
ingly strong play, strikingly original in
treatment and impressive to a marked
degree. Its vivid tableaux linger with
the spectator long after the curtain has
fallen. The harrowing, fearful dream
vision in the first act is the height of
stage realism. Porter J. White, an ex-
cellent young actor, who deserves much
praise for his earnest painstaking acting,
is playing the title role. The cast, as a
whole, is strong, the scenery and acces-
sories being new and in harmony with
their surroundings.

Positively the Last Week.

This is positively the last week of the
stay of the Thompson Glass Blowers and
Museum in Decatur. Those who wish to
see the show, should call at 754 East
Eldorado street. It is more of a school
than a show for the children. Every
child should visit it. 205t

Birthday Spoons.

We offer 100 A. D. Coffee Spoons, in
solid silver, at \$1.33 each. Each spoon
is set with a stone for some month. They
make very pretty Christmas presents.

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WEDNESDAY EVE, DEC. 21, 1892.

CONGRESSMAN HARTER, of Ohio, a Democrat who has introduced a bill in congress to repeal the prohibitory ten per cent tax on state bank issues, says on account of its immense production "silver cannot long be used as money, and the only use left for it is to make pots and pans and kettles out of it."

SILVER can be produced at the new mining district of Creede, Col., at a cost of 26 cents an ounce. It appears from this that silver mining is not as unprofitable as some of these political silver mine owners try to make it appear, which explains why the vote of Colorado was cast for the calamity howlers. They mean robbery.

THERE is a class of Democrats who favor state bank currency and are opposed to the free coinage of silver, and there is another class of Democrats that favor the free coinage of silver but are opposed to state bank money. Some favor free trade others favor protection, while still others, a free trade tariff. Some favor law and others favor anarchy. Some are in favor of the government while others would destroy it in a moment if they had the power; some are opposed to restraining any kind of crime and favor the greatest freedom to criminals while others favor law and order. And of such incompatible material is the Democratic party composed.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, 1892.

The most daring and desperate Democratic conspiracy since the days of those concocted for the perpetuation and extension of human slavery is now well under way. Its chief manipulator is Senator Gorman, and the "hookle" end is being looked after by Senator Brice, whose relations with wealthy monopolies gives him control of all the money that may be needed. It was to blind the people to the object of this conspiracy that Gorman, Brice and company raised the senseless cry that the Republicans were trying to rob the Democrats of the Senate to be elected by the legislatures of California, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Nebraska; as though that party could be robbed of what it does not possess—a majority in the legislature of either of these states. The Democratic conspirators do not hope to elect Democrats from any of these states to the Senate; but they do hope and expect to make deals with the populists by which men will be sent to the Senate who will aid the conspiracy by voting as directed by chief conspirator Gorman.

It might be supposed that the legislation for which these votes are desired was in some way connected with the so-called reforming of the tariff, or with the financial policy of the Cleveland administration; but it has nothing to do with either—Gorman and Brice at heart believers in a protective tariff, and neither of them takes any stock in the idea that the Democratic party is going to make radical changes in the tariff policy. The legislation for which the votes of populist senators is wanted has for its object the perpetuation of Democratic control of the National government, and in order to obtain pledges from them that they will vote for the repeal of the laws providing for supervision of National elections by Deputy U. S. Marshals and U. S. Supervisors cash and big promises of patronage, some say even to the extent of a cabinet position, are being used.

With the laws providing for even the partial federal supervision of federal elections (which the present statutes do out of the way the Democratic conspirators see nothing to prevent the Democratic party retaining power for an indefinite period. They figure that they could then be absolutely certain of the 159 electoral votes of the solid south, beside those of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois and the Democratic districts of Michigan, thus making a Democratic nomination for president equivalent to an election. This scheme is entirely in keeping with the big theory of the Democratic party. Fortunately for the country at large, irrespective of political parties, the Republican leaders have known of this conspiracy from its beginning, and they have been untiring in their efforts to defeat it, which they are now hopeful, although not certain, of doing. Should they fail to defeat it, they will be in a position to make such an exposure as will raise a wave of indignation from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Representative Antony, of Texas, is one of the Democrats who is anxious to hurry up the introduction of Democratic ideas. He has introduced a bill in the House providing that no more pensions be granted under the Dependent Pension Act of 1890, and that the payment of all pensions which have been granted under that act be stopped.

If such prominent Democrats as Representative Hatch, chairman of the House committee on agriculture, know the future intentions of the party, it is certain that one of the first things the next Democratic House will do will be to restore the duty on sugar, thus increasing the cost of living to every family in the United States.

Lost Faith in His Party

A Democrat who has become over the apparent disposition Democratic leaders to dodge the form declarations on the tariff, at head, "Was the Platform a Lie" writes to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch follows:

The Democratic platform did and clearly denounces "Republicanism as a fraud, a robbery of the majority of the American people benefit of the few."

The result of the last election clearly proves that the people are this declaration in good faith; as they expected the certain and abolition of the fraud and robbery ever they reckoned without their Mr. Whitney & Co. now coolly

the great majority of the American people who are robbed (by the Standard Co. for instance) for the benefit few, that they propose to go and hurt nobody. This simply means they are opposed to an extra session of the Fifty-third Congress and they propose to allow the frauds and robbers to continue their nefarious until the regular session of the elected Congress, or, in other words they intend to give us Democratic action for awhile, which, of course, is not a fraud and a robbery.

To those who are robbed (by the public benefactors it does not matter of difference whether he is a Republican, a Democrat, a Jew or a Christian; we object to being at all, therefore we are not in favor of the robbery continued until summer, 1894.

By all means let us have an election, and all those in favor of it at once write to their respective and congressmen, both old and new members, demanding, not pitiful pings, for the begging days are at the past, that they do their duty, having a special session called.

Let them understand that the stunts are wide awake, and if they do their duty; otherwise they will easy prey to the opinions of a few quated "scolligosters" who think they know what the people want, but know how to get it.

It will be remembered that this De Mores several months ago had in the Chicago Tribune alleged the managing editor of the Tribune left Chicago ostensibly California. Yesterday the dis stated that the Marquis had been rationally wounded in a duel in the Chicago Evening Journal these facts together and conclude it is not improbable that instead of to California as announced Mr. sailed for France, met the Marquis placed him hors de combat. The Journal's conclusion prove correct may expect in the near future American star in the lecture field subject of the lecture might be thing like the following: "How Got More's He Wanted."

THERE have been fewer com failures in this country in 1892 than several years preceding it.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath he is the senior partner of the firm of Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the One Hundred Dollars for each and every use of Hall's Catarrh Cure, cannot be the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A Cholera Scare.

A reported outbreak of cholera in Metta, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation shows the disease was not cholera, but a dysentery, which is almost as dangerous as cholera. Mr. Wallard, a prominent merchant of burg, two miles from Helmetts "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy" has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery is certainly one of the best things made." W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Block.

THE queen of the Belgians has ordered two or three phonographs for the purpose of which is to record her Majesty's extempore compositions on piano. She is a very good hand sort of work.

Do You Know It.

A common cough is the most dangerous thing in the world to neglect; a hacking cough is also very dangerous it always leads to Bronchitis or consumption. Don't neglect it, select a remedy for coughs, colds, Bronchitis, hoarse, and get one not full of Opium, and one that produces Constipation. Ballard's Cough Syrup does not constipate, it is perfectly safe for children, and it's the most powerful and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. It cures Croup, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Sore Lungs, tickling throat and greatly strengthens the after Pneumonia. Sold by Swett & Tyler.

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Though only 47 years old, Elmer Stuart Phelps has been writing fiction over thirty years.

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These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March '92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints, and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 60 cents and \$1.00. For sale at King & Wood's drug store.

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A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.
Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Costed Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. **HEPATIC** will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

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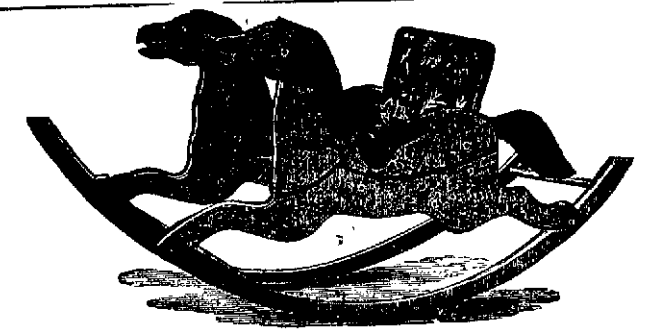
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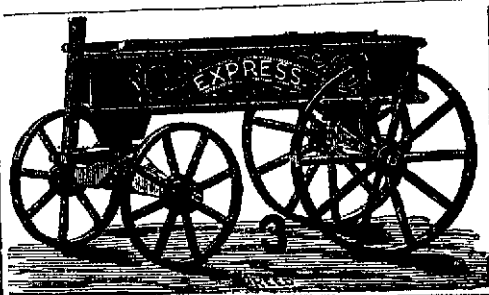
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Chancery Notice.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1892.
Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser et al—No. 14,084.
To John Houser, Lida Houser, George W. Houser and Margaret M. Houser:
You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant, and Catherine Houser, Adeline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Stiller, Mathias Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser, Malinda Schroll, Carrie E. Houser, Lida Houser, Margaret M. Houser, Samuel H. Miller, James Schroll, William F. Weigel and Sarah M. Houser are defendants, and that summons is issued to said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on the second Monday in January next, to-wit: January 8th, 1892, when and where you can appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in said cause.
Dated this 28th day of November A. D. 1892.
E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.
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Chancery Notice.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D., 1892.
Sadie F. Godier vs. Willie J. Godier—Bill for Divorce.
Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of the said Willie J. Godier, the defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Willie J. Godier that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending, and that a summons thereupon is issued out of said Court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court to be held in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday in the Month of January, A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Willie J. Godier, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same shall be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of November, 1892.
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2. If you find the of grease of any of oil of pennyroy. is excellent.
3. Look under the lice, but use only lard.
4. Never grease chicks unless light often kill them.
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7. Keep the dust. Use dry dirt or sift carbonate of lime, der or oil of penny.
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Chancery Notice.

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of the non-residence in this state of
Willis J. Godler, the defendant in the
above cause, having been filed in the
said Court, the Clerk of said Court
hereby gives to the said Willis J.
Godler, at the above named complaint
filed her bill of complaint in said
Court, and that a summons thereupon
of said Court against the above
defendant, returned on the first day of
January term of said Court to be held
at, in said Court, on the sec-
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A. D. 1893, unless you, the said Willis J.
Godler, shall be and appear on the first day
of said Court, and plead, answer or
do otherwise, the said bill of complaint
shall be taken as true, and a decree rendered
thereon to the prayer thereof.

at Decatur, Illinois, this 25th day of
Nov. 1892.

E. McLELLAN, Clerk

TWENTY GOOD RULES.

How to Destroy Lice on Chickens and Rid the Poultry House of Them.

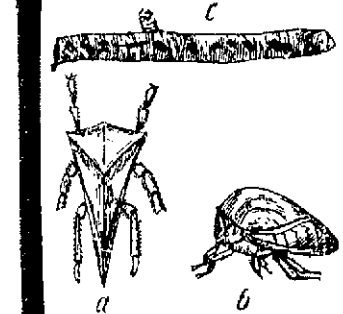
1. When chicks droop and appear sick without cause, especially in summer, look for lice (not the little red mites, but the large, gray body lice) on the heads and necks.
2. If you find them use a few drops of grease of any kind. A teaspoonful of oil of pennyroyal to a cupful of lard is excellent.
3. Look under the wings for the red lice, but use only a few drops of the lard.
4. Never grease the bodies of the chicks unless lightly, as grease will often kill them.
5. Never use kerosene on chicks, unless it be a teaspoonful of kerosene to a teaspoonful of lard, as it is irritating.
6. Crude petroleum is always excellent, and serves as a liniment, but mix it with twice its quantity of lard.
7. Keep the dust bath always ready. Dry dirt or sifted coal ashes. Add a pinch of lime, Persian insect powder or oil of pennyroyal to the dirt.
8. To rid the house of lice, sprinkle with kerosene—floor, walls, roosts, yards, roof, inside and outside, and repeat often.
9. Wash insect powder in the feathers, and be sure it is full and good.
10. Put insect powder and tobacco dust in the nests. Clean them out every week.
11. Even when no lice may be present, use the sprinkler of kerosene at least once a week; and keep the roost always saturated.
12. No matter how clean things may appear, look for the large lice on the heads, throats and vents.
13. Lice abound both in winter and summer, but more especially in summer.
14. Wash the chicks and young turkeys in a lye. Chicks or turkeys, when or turkey hens, always have lice on the mites or large lice.
15. Petroleum of lime is the cheapest and best for dusting over the floor and walls.
16. Always get the solutions or washes and the cracks and crevices.
17. The best and best way to keep the house with a force-pump. They will force water from a tank.
18. When your chicks have bowel disease look for the big lice.
19. Nits need be present where plenty of coal-oil and carbolic acid are used.
20. Lice means work. Repeat these directions and remedies frequently.—Farm and Fireside.

BUFFALO TREE HOPPER.

The Insect Pest Which Attacks and Destroys Fruit Trees.

Send specimens of apple affected with some pest. Has the insect anything to do with the "black part"? Some orchards are badly attacked.

Specimens of the work of the same insect have also been received from others with the statement that "the wasps are found entirely on one and two years' growth and on apple, crab, pear, willow and currant wood. The wood immediately under each cut seems to be dead, and some limbs that seem to have been attacked last year are dead and black in the center into the heart of the tree. The insect is the Buffalo tree hopper (Cercosia bubalus). In addition to the plants above mentioned it may be said that maple trees are affected in like manner. The direct injury is the result of puncturing the bark for the deposition of which eggs can be found by cutting away a small piece. The insect which lays these is a



BUFFALO TREE HOPPER AND TIG PUNCTURED TWIG

Angular green bug with sharp spines at the front of the body, and may be found quite plentiful in autumn, at which time the eggs are laid. Remedies are difficult to apply, as the insect occurs on such a variety of trees, and at the time the damage is done is not likely to be noticed at all. On valuable trees it could doubtless be destroyed if sprayed with kerosene emulsion when deposited, but it would be necessary to keep careful watch to attack it at the proper time, and this must necessarily be before the deposition has fairly commenced to be effective. In spring the infested twigs could be cut off and burned, and thus reduce the coming brood, but when the insects have been abundant this would involve very severe pruning, and if other trees were partly infested it could be but partially effective. Where young orchards are isolated from other timber it might prove an advantage. It might also be of advantage in young orchards to spray the trees thoroughly with kerosene emulsion shortly after the eggs have hatched, as the young hoppers would then be easily killed, and the foliage not being so dense as later in the season would leave them more exposed to the spray. The blighted portions of the trees do not seem to depend upon this insect, though it may in some cases kill the twig attacked.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Self-Planting Strawberries.

A new variety of strawberries is being cultivated in New Jersey, which differs from the others in being self-seeded when harvested. That is, the seed comes off when the berry is picked, and the large end of the berry the appearance of a red raspberry, the stem being left on the vines. It should prove an excellent kind for family use, but may not be so good for shipping.

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I. N. Irwin & Co., King & Wood and Swearingen & Tyler, Druggists.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The I. D. & W. Ry will sell excursion tickets to all points on its line and to points on lines named below, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 31, and January 1 and 2, good returning until January 3; C. O. C. & St. L. Ry. C. & E. L. C. H. & D. E. & St. L. Ry. H. & W. L. N. A. & C. O.; and T. St. L. Ry. C. O. C. DORWIN, Tst. Agt. I. D. & W. Ry.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES DISCONTINUED

—To avoid manipulation and illegitimate use of its tickets, the Wabash Railroad Company has found it necessary to discontinue the grant of stop-over privileges on all kinds and classes of tickets, and after January 1st, 1893, passengers will be obliged to purchase tickets from point to point. The new arrangement, however, which will be fully explained by any of the company's agents, will be found to be equally as convenient to the traveling public as the old, while the company will be enabled to protect itself from imposition. dec24/Jan1

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Excursion tickets will be sold over the P. D. & E. R. R., Decatur to Peoria, on December 30 and 31, at one fare, good only for return on same day. C. O. Judson, Agt.

For the holidays, reduced rates via the Illinois Central. For the above excursion, tickets will be sold at reduced rates from any station on the line of the Illinois Central north of Cairo, to any station on its line within two hundred miles of such selling point. They will be on sale December 24, 25, 26 and 31, and on January 1 and 2, good returning until January 3, 1893, inclusive. Specific rates can be obtained of your local Illinois Central agent. d19-d4-w10

VANDALIA LINE.

On December 20th and 21st the Vandalia Line, to accommodate shoppers, will make a general excursion, rate of one fare for the round trip between all stations on the Peoria division; selling tickets good on trains of Dec. 20th and 21st, returning limit including trains of Dec. 21st.

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

The P. D. & E. R. R. will sell excursion tickets between all stations on one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 31, and on January 1 and 2, good returning up to January 3.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE INAUGURATION

of Governor Altgeld, the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Springfield and return at one and one-third fare. Tickets will be on sale January 7 and 8, 1891, good going day of sale, good returning up to and including January 9, 1891. d14 d15

HOLIDAY EXCURSION VIA VANDALIA LINE—In wishing its patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, the Vandalia Line desires to announce that on December 24, 25, 26, 31, 1892, and January 1 and 2, 1893, excursion tickets, at low rates, will be sold from all stations; not only to local points on the Vandalia Line, but also to points on connecting lines, with a return limit of January 3, 1893. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent or address J. M. Chesbrough, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

For the Christmas and New Year's Holidays

The P. D. & E. R. Ry will sell tickets to all points on its system at one and one-third fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31st, Jan. 1st and 2d, good to return until Jan. 3, 1893. In addition to selling on this system will sell to points on the following lines: The Vandalia Line, C. & E. L. C. H. & D. C. O. C. & St. L. R. I. & F. L. N. O. & A. I. R. O. W. O. & M. For tickets call on T. PENNELL, 110 Library Block, Decatur, Ill.

FURNITURE

You are invited to inspect the most complete stock of

Rocking Chairs,
Fancy Odd Pieces,
Parlor Cabinets,
Chamber Sets,
Sideboards,
Dining Tables and Chairs

We have ever shown.

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THE NEW STYLES ARE ELEGANT.

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A new and Complete Treatment, consisting of Suppositories, Ointment in Capsules, also in Box and Pill; a positive cure for External, Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching, Chronic, Recent or Hereditary Piles. This Remedy has never been known to fail. \$1 per box, six for \$5; sent by mail. Why suffer from this terrible disease when a certain guarantee is positively given with six boxes. 25 refund the money if not cured. Send stamp for free sample. Guarantee issued by A. J. Blaine, druggist, 230 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. mar23 d&wt

WEST'S LIVER PILLS Positively Cure Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, Stomach and Indigestion. 25c. All Druggists.

Notice of Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACOMB COUNTY,
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Burg, Deceased.

To the creditors, distributees and unknown heirs of said estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, December 26th, 1892, I will present to the judge of the county court, in the county aforesaid, my final report in settlement thereof and ask to have the same approved and to be discharged from the duties thereof, when you may be present and resist such application if you choose to do so.

L. H. WOODCOCK, Executor.

dec5-d2w

W. M. T. COUSINE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts, title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

W. M. T. COUSINE, Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE Over Smith & Clark's drug store, No. 157 N. Water Street. dec4-d2

Dr. A. S. WALTZ
—DENTIST—

OFFICE—Second floor, up first stairway east of Armsstrong's drug store, East Main St.

columns, of five lines or less,
one week for 25 cents, payable

RENT—A fine new modern
1st North street, 5 rooms
JOHN A. BROWN.

od, steady boy, about 16 years
a plumber or gas-fitter
and who will be in the main
H. MUELLER PLUMBING &
19-46

SALE—I have a lot of New
Baldwin apples in barrels, at
sale at Geo. S. Duffie & Bro.'s
Block. All sound and good
early. B. BUNKEE.

be Hog Ring building, corner
and Church streets. The build-
strong, open and well lighted
suitable for a printing, manu-
facture or storage business. In-
Church street. d17-d6

here on North Edward street,
leather purse containing large
Edward offered to finder. Ad-
Edward street. d17-d1

l to do housework in family of
man preferred. Apply at 572
16-46

1-foot front lot on West Prairie
room house, good cellar, bath
and gas, hydrant, well and
od barn; for less money than
taken soon. For price and
S. CAMPBELL & Co., 127 East
dec16 d1w

reliable, active man to take
an express wagon; must have
a freight bill and make co-les-
to manage a dray. Apply to
S's livery stable on North Jack-
d15-46

middle aged woman for gen-
work. Apply at Thompson's
at Eldorado street. No wash-
d14-46

ED SPECTACLES?—Can on
Nephew, L. O., graduate of the
College, at No. 250 North
here she is prepared to serve
in need of properly adjusted
Nephew's a thorough and so-
and is fully equipped with an
of optical goods. Miss Keston
successful in fitting the eyes,
hear to mind that the holidays
aching, and that a neat pair of
appropriate and useful present to
them. dec15-d1w

A large hall 42x58 feet in Dough-
n East Eldorado street, suitable
ity. If rented will be fitted up
to suit the society. Apply to
ERTY, at the block. no-16-d1w

A splendid store room in the
Block, East Eldorado street,
by business. Apply to JOHN
at the block. nov16-d1w

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races sold at sight in city or
first in field actually getting
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ANING—Headquarters for
plum, wall paper, cleaning, etc.
11 kinds at 127 East Prairie St.
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dec11-d1w

FIRE PROOF SAFE—At a bar-
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second-hand stoves and furna-
rich we will pay cash. Margie,
needs. WALKER & CHANCE,
125 and 127 North Main St.

YD—House and Sign Painter,
Columbian and Paper-hang-
Water St. Satisfaction guaran-
July 25 d1w

KES & BRO.—Contractors and
Artificial stone. Plain and orna-
to a specialty. Will make and
ing stone, etc. Address, Block
73 East Eldorado street. Deca-
mch11-d1w

UR CHANCE—For sale, at from
9, ten choice lots in Powers' ad-
new school house.

JOHN A. BROWN.
ART—House and Sign Painter,
al and Franco work a specialty.
satisfaction guaranteed.

—10,000 lbs of chickens, 5,000 lbs of
2,000 dozen eggs. All kinds of
D. H. DUNBAR & CO.'S, 525
aust11-d1w

ANTED.—We want first-class
salesmen to handle our lubricat-
ing as a side line. COLUMBIA
E CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 2-42w

SECOND HAND STORE—All
at lowest possible price. All kinds
at bargain. Parlor stoves from
25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges,
bedroom suits. All goods at rock
and everything bound to sell.
J. C. SCHUBERT, 111 Main St.,
opposite Bachman Bros. 2-42w

IR WORK—In every style worn,
stated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs.
Hair cutting for ladies and chil-
y. JES. BOWMAN,
ect, over Stine's clothing store,
22-d1w

IR NURSERY will save you 25
on trees, small fruit and other
not mentioned. Don't be misled
and less than 1/4 mile from gravel
King street, near fair grounds.
602-d1w

Farm for Sale.
The late Samuel McKinley, situ-
north of the court house in De-
sisting of 160 acres nearly all in
ood land and barn and other
and less than 1/4 mile from gravel
to Decatur. School house close to
described will receive proposals
described farm from this date
at. Farm was appraised at \$20
all proposals must be above that
in consideration. Farm is cash
1/2 in two years. The deferred
has 6 per cent interest and be se-
cured on the premises. V. BARBER,
will of Samuel McKinley. 2-42w

Chancery Notice.

ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF MACON.

Court to the January Term, A. D.

1903.

Ink } IN CHANCERY.

on due inquiry said Christopher

found, and that upon diligent

search of residence of said Christo-

phers not be ascertained, having been

se of the clerk of the circuit court

y, notice is hereby given to the

heretofore filed her bill of com-

plaint, on the chancery side there,

Public notice is hereby given that the contract
for a steam pump will be let to the lowest and
best responsible bidder, and that sealed bids
will be received from the date hereof until four
o'clock p. m. Tuesday, the 27th day of December
A. D. 1902, at the city clerk's office of the city of
Decatur, Illinois.

That the pump shall have a capacity of at
least three million gallons of water every
twenty-four hours at all times and in all sec-
tions such water to be taken by said pump from
the Sangamon river and to deliver the same to
the filter plant to be situated about ninety-five
feet in height above the surface of the river
at low water mark, and upon the hill immedi-
ately northeast of the present pumping station
of the public water works of said city, with
steam engines of sufficient capacity to operate
and propel such pump; and that such pump and
engines when placed in position shall be sub-
jected to a duty test for twenty-four hours be-
fore the same are accepted by the city council of
said city. The engines and pump to be operated
continuously during the test at its rated capacity
against a head of ninety-five feet on the pump,
and the engines to be supplied with steam at a
pressure of thirty pounds per square inch, at
which said pump and engines shall be furnished
complete on foundation, excepting steam con-
nections from engines to boilers, and water
pipe connections from pump to filter, and from
pump to river.

That such pump and engines shall be placed
by the contractor free of cost to the city, upon
the foundations to be erected by said city, at a
place to be selected by said city, at or near the
public water works, pumping station of said
city. The pump and engines shall be paid for
by the sale of bonds of said city.

That all bids must specify the cost of the
pump and engines, complete with full and com-
plete specifications for same, in such manner
that the city council may readily determine the
utility, durability, capacity and usefulness of
the same and a guarantee of six months from
the date of acceptance that such pump and en-
gines will fulfill all requirements and specifi-
cations.

That the cost together with the utility, dura-
bility and usefulness and all other matters in
any manner pertaining to the construction and
maintenance on such pump and engines, will be
considered to either in receiving and approving
bids, and contracting for same together with
all matters enumerated above.

The city council hereby expressly reserves the
right to reject any and all bids, and reserves the
further right for the mayor and committee on
water and light to open such bids, and for the
data shall have expired to receive same, and
that the mayor and such committee may exam-
ine all such bids and shall report all bids to said
council with their report of same.

Dated this 24th day of December, A. D. 1902.

L. E. SHELLEY, City Clerk.

dec14-43w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF MACON.

In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A.

D. 1903.

Henry Williams vs. George Howard and A. T.

Summers—Chancery.

Admitt that on due inquiry said George
Howard cannot be found, and that upon dili-
gent inquiry the place of residence of said
George Howard cannot be ascertained, having
been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit
court of said county, notice is hereby given to
the said George Howard that the above-named
complainant heretofore filed his bill of com-
plaint in said court, on the chancery side
thereof, which suit is still pending, and
that a summons thereupon issued out
of said court against the above-named
defendants, returnable on the first day of the
next January term of said court, to be holden at
the court house in the city of Decatur in said
county on the second Monday in the month of
January, A. D. 1903. Unless you, the said
George Howard, shall be and appear on the
first day of said term of said court and plead,
answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the
same will be taken to be true and a decree re-
ordered according to the prayer thereof.

E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. B. WOODFORD, Solicitor. nov23-d1w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution issued by the coun-
ty court of Macon county, Illinois, to me direct-
ed and delivered by the clerk of the county court
of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George H.
Book and Nelson J. E. Smith, at 11:11 a. m. I have
ad upon the following property, to-wit: Com-
mencing at a point thirty (30) feet west of the
north east corner of of five (5) in block four (4)
on the line between said lot five (5) and West Main
street thence south one hundred and twenty-
eight (28) feet through into five (5) and six (6)
in block four (4) of original town of Decatur,
thence west twenty (20) feet, thence north one
hundred and twenty-eight (28) feet to the line
between lot five (5) and West Main street, thence
east along said line to place of beginning, in
Macon county, Illinois, as property of the said
B. F. Kincaid, this 7th day of November, 1902,
which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of
the west stairway leading to the circuit court
room in Macon county, in said state, on the 23rd
day of December, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 2
o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in
hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of November, A. D. 1902.

PETER PERI,
Sheriff Macon County.

nov23-d1d

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and
delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit court of
Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W.
Caldwell and against J. C. Watkins and Frank
Watkins, I have levied upon the following de-
scribed property, to-wit: lot eight (8) in block
two (2) of Higdon's addition to the city of De-
catur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the prop-
erty of the said Frank Watkins, which I shall
offer at public sale at the foot of the west stair-
way leading to the circuit court room in Macon
county, in said state, on the 23rd day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the
afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to
satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of December, A. D. 1902.

PETER PERI,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

dec14-d1d

ST. Nicholas Hotel

OHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South side of Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

In effect October 25, 1902.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS. TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 10 Pass... 1:45 p.m. No. 2 Pass... 6:30 a.m.

No. 4 Pass... 10:05 a.m. No. 2 Pass... 1:45 a.m.

No. 4 Pass... 11:05 a.m. No. 4 Pass... 3:35 a.m.

No. 42 Pass... 10:15 p.m. No. 42 Pass... 3:35 p.m.

No. 2 Pass... 12:35 p.m. No. 2 Pass... 1:25 p.m.

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY. TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.

No. 43 Pass... 10:10 p.m. No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a.m.

No. 44 Pass... 10:30 a.m. No. 44 Pass... 3:30 p.m.

No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a.m. No. 7 Pass... 2:37 p.m.

No. 4 Pass... 7:05 p.m. No. 4 Pass... 4:45 a.m.

No. 70 Freight... 1:25 a.m. No. 71 Freight... 12:45 p.m.

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT. TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.

No. 43 Pass... 2:50 p.m. No. 43 Pass... 6:25 a.m.

No. 44 Pass... 1:50 p.m. No. 44 Pass... 11:10 a.m.

No. 45 Pass... 9:00 p.m. No. 45 Pass... 10:25 p.m.

No. 47 Pass... 10:15 p.m. No. 47 Pass... 3:15 p.m.

FROM CHICAGO. TO CHICAGO.

No. 1 Pass... 1:35 a.m. No. 2 Pass... 12:45 a.m.

No. 1 Pass, ex... No. 2 Pass, ex...

Sept Sunday 8:30 p.m. Sept Sunday 6:35 a.m.

No. 3 Pass... 2:50 p.m. No. 4 Pass... 11:15 a.m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH. SOUTH.

No. 3 Pass... 1:27 a.m. No. 1 Pass... 5:30 p.m.

No. 43 Pass... 1:12 a.m. No. 43 Pass... 2:45 a.m.

No. 4 Pass... 2:30 p.m. No. 3 Pass... 10:25 a.m.

No. 12 Accom. 2:40 p.m. No. 13 Freight 7:30 p.m.

No. 14 Freight 5:10 p.m. No. 3 Freight 10:15 a.m.

No. 4 Chicago Line leaves 2:15 p.m. Line arrives 10:15 a.m.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE. LEAVE.

No. 1 Pass... 2:25 p.m. No. 2 Pass... 11:15 a.m.

No. 3 Pass... 3:55 a.m. No. 4 Pass... 10:20 p.m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH. SOUTH.

No. 2 Pass... 3:40 p.m. No. 1 Pass... 11:05 a.m.

No. 4 Pass... 4:45 a.m. No. 3 Pass... 11:15 p.m.

No. 30 Pass Sunday only... 7:50 a.m. No. 3 Pass Sunday only... 9:00 p.m.

No. 14 Freight 10:45 a.m. No. 11 Freight 2:00 p.m.

VANDALIA LINE.

EAST. WEST.

No. 2 Pass... 3:00 p.m. No. 1 Pass... 11:35 a.m.

No. 4 Pass... 7:30 a.m. No. 2 Pass... 7:35 p.m.

No. 3 Pass... 4:00 p.m. No. 5 Pass... 6:45 a.m.

No. 45 Pass Sunday only leave... 8 a.m. only arrive... 9 p.m.

No. 41 Pass Sunday only arrive 9:15 p.m. No. 45 Pass Sunday only leave 7:45 p.m.

FRESH OYSTERS

—AT—
WOOD'S.

WEDNESDAY EVE, DEC 21, 1892

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Disappointed

All parties who expected to get 100-piece dinner sets for \$4.90 and found out it was a *humbug* as usual, will find that our 100-piece English sets are as advertised, and we do not try to palm off 50 piece sets and make people believe they are bargains. Come to us and get genuine bargains. E D BARTHOLOMEW.

DENT & SON, tailors

THE Paragon Oil Co Telephone 417

LATEST in children's games at Robinson's Book store 14 d2w

HOLIDAY goods at greatly reduced prices at Ralph Templeton's 19d5t

WABASH passenger from the west, No 44, was one hour late this morning.

UNION underwear and equestrian tights at a cut price at Anthony & Webb's

Hot beef tea clam bouillon and oboes late at Grand Opera House Pharmacy 19 d6

LATEST games at Robinson's Book store, corner of Winter and East Main streets. 14-d2w

NOTICE, we have reduced prices on all underwear, hosiery and Blankets.

ANTHONY & WEBB

THE purest, best candies in greatest variety and put up in the best style at Ralph Templeton's

See standing advertisement of City Book Store concerning books.

15-d&w1w J H BEVANS

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dttf

TOILET WATERS, perfumes, and glass bottles at reduced prices at Ralph Templeton's

If you want a fine etching at 25 per cent less than any cheap John store are quoting, call on Jos Graes, 808 North Water st., next to 99 ct store d17 d2w

STEP in to Cheap Charley's and ask the price of those fine silk umbrellas, you will be greatly surprised. Just the article for a Christmas present nov30 d&wtf

GENTLEMEN'S \$6 Patent Leather Shoes, Spring styles, \$3.50, at Powers' Shoe Store Dec 21 d&wtf

A GOLD penholder or a fountain pen from the City Book Store would be very suitable for a Christmas present 15-d&w1w J H BEVANS

TO DAY George W. Ehrhart & Co received another car load of extra fine Florida oranges, which are ready for the holiday trade. Place your order at once. Plenty of fruit all the time

SANDWICH PLATES AND CUPS, a new fad, just arrived, in Haviland's Decorated China. An elegant present for Christmas E D BARTHOLOMEW

TO DAY marriage licenses were issued to W H Stoniffer and Miss Frances L Kraiger, both of Decatur, to Henry H Abbott and Lulu J. Horton, of Decatur, and Frank Gardner and Grace Hedden, of Christian county.

THIS week E J Harpstrite is making a special display of diamonds and novelties in jewelry, at his store east of the postoffice. Step in and learn the low prices for the holidays 20d1w

WARM-LINED SHOES in ten styles, Men's Fine Arctics, 60c a pair, at Powers' Shoe Store Dec 21 d&wtf

We have placed on sale this week an unbroken line of fine umbrellas which must be sold regardless of cost nov30-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY

FOR good goods and low figures in watches and jewelry be sure and call on W. W. Souder at 249 North Main street, opposite Syndicate Block. 14-d&w1w

FEAST your eyes on the diamonds and Christmas goods in the show window at Harpstrite's jewelry store, east of the postoffice on Prairie street. All beauties 20d1w

MIKE JOHNSON has resumed his run on the Wabash as brakeman on Nos. 2 and 3. Johnson resigned his post on to accept a similar one on another road, but for reasons known only to Mike he quit to resume his run on the Wabash.

Last evening near the corner of Wood and Water streets Officer Leech found a new pair of ladies' shoes, No. 4, B last, bought at Walter Hutchins' store. The owner can recover the shoes by applying at Police headquarters

A GREAT many dislike the bitter taste which is always present in cranberry sauce. If when cooking and just before lifting from the stove a very small pinch of soda is stirred into the sauce, and the foam which arises skimmed off, the fruit will be of much better flavor

FIRE AT CERRO GORDO

Loss, \$5,000—Decatur Fire Department Called on for Help

The most disastrous fire Cerro has experienced for some time in that village about 8.45 o'clock evening. The fire started in Orr's restaurant, and was caused by the action of a gasoline stove. The building occupied by Eva S. Charles, Womans shop, John Marsh's tailors, Raddock & Merritt's grocery at Stevens' B's' meat market, burned with most of their contents. Total loss is estimated at \$5,000, is substantially covered by insurance.

Cerro Gordo, which is situated in county just a little east of the county line, seems to be unfortunate in its losses. Only last evening was swept by a damaging cyclone, and seemed to turn out of the usual course of such storms to take in the village. The fire also suffered from previous fire soon as the fire of last night was started it looked as if the whole part of the town would be consumed unless help could be procured. View of this danger they called Decatur Fire Department to their assistance. As soon as they could be secured, in case the steamer taken out, preparations to go to the fire were made. The offered to furnish special transport and a hose cart was speedily loaded, but while the engine had the yard for a flat car to carry the word came to Chief Devore that the fire was under control, and that not come. This was about 10 and a few minutes later word came the fire was out. The delay at the loading of the hose cart and saved our fireman a trip to Cerro otherwise the special would have depot before the word that the been subdued reach Chief Devore. Wabash people and the Decatur Department, however, showed willingness to help out a neighbor when in distress.

The fact that two brick buildings on each side of the wooden building destroyed, is what made it possible and confine the fire to the wooden buildings.

SUCCESS IN FRANCE

Jessie Von Elsner Wins Opinions in Paris.

A Paris paper has the following concerning Miss Jessie Von Elsner, of Decatur and Bloomington, and Kansas City, and now known principally as Miss Von Elsner Litta.

A numerous and fashionable assembly in the theatre at Annie terday, to enjoy an exceedingly fine musical performance for the benefit of the school fund. Although among former, reciters and singers we known representatives of the Opera, Comique, Gymnase, Varieties, Renaissance and other including that rising pride of the die franchise, M. Slavin, who down the house with Victor "Bédou," no artist attracted more attention or received a more flattering reception than a young American aspirant operatic honors, Miss Von Elsner Litta. Kansas City, who sang an air from Verdi's "Reine de Saba." She was panned on the piano by her professor, Mlle. Gayard Faum, she has had charge of the musical of the daughters of the Prince of Amberg those in the boxes watched kindly interest the debut of the operatic star was Miss Marie Ro warmly congratulated Miss Von Litta on her fine musical voice and admirable training.

Miss Von Elsner is a sister famous Litta. Her mother and are now living in Kansas City.

LAST night at Danville J. Correll, who was a member of the Abbott company, had arranged, with aid of amateurs, to give "The Beggar Girl." There had been a large sale of seats, but a constable was waiting for Abdull to collect a bill for of clothes the singer had had in Kansas City. Abdull had been in the Kimber M. E. church, wishing to face the constable, he Chicago. The concert was indefinitely postponed.

JAMES HABER a boy fifteen years living near Edwards station, county, went out to shoot a vine which was on the farm, and in the through some underbrush the gun accidentally discharged, the load entering his head near the base of the brain. He will die.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. R. Bradley is in Chicago.

Mrs. E. M. Whitmer is on the sick list.

M. Maxen is in Champaign to-day on business.

Supt. J. N. Donahy was in Macon to-day on business.

C. H. Brown has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Andrew Hill has gone to Moline and Rock Island on business.

Oscar Mueller is home from Champaign to spend the holidays.

Miss Agnes Compton, of Macon, is the guest of Miss Mabel McLean.

States Attorney Harry Crea, of Monticello, was in Decatur to-day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Diller left yesterday for Dallas, Texas, to reside.

Ulysses Muhl is confined to the home of his parents on West Main street by sickness.

Miss Maude Shlaedeman is home from Champaign to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Vennigerholz and daughter, Miss Belle, have returned from Louisville, Ky.

Lute Roby who has been attending school at Champaign, is home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Ira Jones, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gasaway.

Miss Grace Boyer has returned from Berrien Springs, Mich., where she has been visiting relatives.

O. L. Drago, formerly of Decatur, now in the employ of the Illinois Central at Clinton, was in the city to-day.

Charles Denison, who is attending school at Ann Arbor, will come home on Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Misses Bartha Randall, Gussie Gorin and Lena Ulrich are expected home tomorrow from Lasell Seminary for the holidays.

W. A. Busco, agent for Marie Heath and "The Turkish Bath" company, here on Dec. 28th, was in the city last night on business.

Miss Katie Smock has returned from Paris, where she attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Daisy Rogers to William Link, both of this city.

Mrs. Elmer McClure and Miss Clara Kirkbride of Dalton City returned home last night after a visit in Decatur with their father, Officer John Kirkbride.

Mrs. J. L. Neal and children of Minneapolis arrived in Decatur yesterday to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Steward, and her brother, Officer John Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Voigt of Prairie du Chien, Wis., are guests of J. O. Millepaugh, sr., and family, and will remain here during the holidays. Mr. V. is in the sawmill business. He states that for several weeks sleighing has been good in Wisconsin, and the ice in the rivers thick enough to allow the teams to cross.

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Blue Mound News.

A. B. Shick, who had some of his ribs fractured and was otherwise seriously injured by being thrown from his buggy as his horse was running away, on November 16th, is still confined to his bed, unable to sit up, except when lifted to a reclining position, and then only for a few minutes at a time.

Mrs. Robertson, wife of Rev. J. B. Robertson, is still very low, with but little hope of her recovery. Dr. Matthew of this place and Dr. Otto of Decatur are attending her.

Sam Dillehunt, who has been very sick for several weeks with typhoid pneumonia, and part of the time it was thought he would die, is better and the doctor says he will recover. He died December 21, 1892.

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The F., D. & E. R. will sell excursion tickets between all stations at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 41, and on January 1 and 2, good returning up to January 3.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE INAUGURATION of Governor Altgeld, the Wabash X. B. will sell excursion tickets to Springfield and return at one and one-third fare. Tickets will be on sale January 7 and 8, 1893, good going day of sale, good returning up to and including January 9, 1893.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES DISCONTINUED

To avoid misapprehension and illegitimate use of its tickets, the Wabash Railroad company has found it necessary to discontinue the grant of stop-over privileges on all kinds and classes of tickets, and after January 1st, 1893, passengers will be obliged to purchase tickets from point to point. The new arrangement, however, which will be fully explained by any of the company's agents, will be found to be equally as convenient to the traveling public as the old, while the company will be enabled to protect itself from imposition. dec27-jan10

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